the country including U.P., Delhi, Maharashtra and Bihar. However, information with reference to arrest of suspected ISI agents and their local contacts is not maintained by the Central Government.

(c) In order to deal with the situation, Government have adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well coordinated intelligence based operations and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc.

Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. Periodic coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to Union and States have been working together to check the activities of ISI. Central Government also reimburses the security related expenditure to the State Governments. As a result of coordinated action, a number of Pakistan backed modules have been neutralized.

Smuggling of lethal cellphone mini pistols

373. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a consignment of lethal cellphone mini pistols are suspected to have been smuggled into the country;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) whether any investigation has been made by Government to know involvement of any indigenous manufactures in the production of such lethal cellphones;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (e) There are no confirmed reports in this regard.

Law and Order situation in J and K

374. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing status of law and order situation in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is a fact that terrorist activities in the State have been increased by ISI agents during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of ISI agents arrested so far and action taken against them as well as with the concerned foreign Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The overall existing law and order situation in J and K continuous to be grim but under control. In recent years, terrorist groups and Jehadi elements with the active support of Pak ISI tried to keep up the level of militancy in J and K as evident from the militancy related violence statistics as given below:

Militants activities in J and K

	1999	2000	2001 (Upto to July 15th)
No. of Incidents	3071	3074	2299
Civilians Killed	821	762	466
SFs Killed	356	397	273
Militants Killed	1082	1520	865
Foreign militants killed (Upto May, 2001)	305	436	200

(d) As informed by the State Government in the current year from